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 : CREATION AND USE :  
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**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: